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Honorable Richard B. Russell  
Chairman  
Committee on Armed Services  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Russell:

On 14 August 1962, Mr. McCone forwarded to the Congress draft legislation relating to an improved retirement program for certain limited numbers of Agency employees. Since that time, the House Armed Services Committee held hearings in executive session on 28 August 1962 to consider H. R. 12923 which Mr. Vinson had introduced subsequent to our referral of the proposed legislation.

During the course of the House hearings, Mr. Vinson requested the Agency, as a drafting service, to revise the proposed legislation so that it did not incorporate by reference legislation pertaining to other departments and agencies. Pursuant to his request, such a bill has been drafted by the Agency to accomplish the same objectives as H. R. 12923. For your information, a copy of this revised legislation is enclosed.

If the Agency can be of any assistance in your review of this proposed legislation I am available to meet with you at any time. If you prefer, our representatives will be glad to consult with the Committee staff to assist in any way possible.

Faithfully yours,

/s/  
Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Acting Director

Enclosure

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